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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/603,778      | 06/26/2003  | Peter W. Smith       | ACE-19000           | 6469             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR CLEANING SALT IMPREGNATED HOG FUEL AND OTHER BIO-MASS, AND FOR RECOVERY OF WASTE ENERGY

| APPLN. TYPE    | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
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| EXAMINER          | ART UNIT | CLASS-SUBCLASS |
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| RINEHART, KENNETH | 3749     | 110-342000     |

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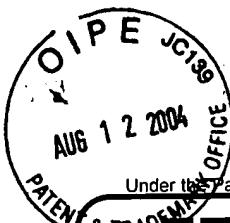
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number   | 10/603,778        |
| Filing Date          | 06/26/2003        |
| First Named Inventor | Peter W. Smith    |
| Examiner Name        | Rinehart, Kenneth |
| Art Unit             | 3749              |
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|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 770                   | 2001 385                   | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002 340                   | 2002 170                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003 530                   | 2003 265                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004 770                   | 2004 385                   | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005 160                   | 2005 80                    | Provisional filing fee |          |
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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|              |                    |                    | -20** =      | X              | =        |
|              |                    |                    | - 3** =      | X              | =        |
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| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1202 18                    | 2202 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201 86                    | 2201 43                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203 290                   | 2203 145                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204 86                    | 2204 43                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205 18                    | 2205 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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| 1052  | 50       | 2052          | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |
| 1053  | 130      | 1053          | 130      | Non-English specification  |
| 1812  | 2,520    | 1812          | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |
| 1804  | 920*     | 1804          | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |
| 1805  | 1,840*   | 1805          | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |
| 1251  | 110      | 2251          | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 1252  | 420      | 2252          | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |
| 1253  | 950      | 2253          | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |
| 1254  | 1,480    | 2254          | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
| 1255  | 2,010    | 2255          | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |
| 1401  | 330      | 2401          | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |
| 1402  | 330      | 2402          | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |
| 1403  | 290      | 2403          | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |
| 1451  | 1,510    | 1451          | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |
| 1452  | 110      | 2452          | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| 1453  | 1,330    | 2453          | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |
| 1501  | 1,330    | 2501          | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |
| 1502  | 480      | 2502          | 240      | Design issue fee   |
| 1503  | 640      | 2503          | 320      | Plant issue fee  |
| 1460  | 130      | 1460          | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |
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| 8021  | 40       | 8021          | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809  | 770      | 2809          | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |
| 1810  | 770      | 2810          | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |
| 1801  | 770      | 2801          | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |
| 1802  | 900      | 1802          | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |
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